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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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On May 8, 2006 the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailed to Applicant's representative a Notification of Defective Response.

Enclosed is an Amendment responding to the Notification of Defective Response.

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/03/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 08/11/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/28/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/03/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 04/21/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 08/11/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 03/28/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/03/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 02/03/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 02/03/2005

Applicant's response filed 04/21/2006 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 07/26/2005 have not been completed.

- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

**Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Applicant is cautioned that correction of the above items may cause the specification and drawings page count to exceed 100 pages. If the specification and drawings exceed 100 pages, applicant will need to submit the required application size fee.

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